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Mayor Chuck Reed to Hold Ethics Review Panel on September 27 *Meeting to Discuss Ideas for Mayor's Biennial Ethics Review*

Event: Join Mayor Chuck Reed and panelists as they discuss San José's progress in instituting ethics reform and discuss ideas for the Mayor's Biennial Ethics Review.

When: **Thursday, September 27**
6 p.m.

Where: San José City Hall, Room 118-119
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Who: Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José

Panel participants include:

- Carl Cookson, Board Member, Silicon Valley Conference for Community and Justice
- Stephen P. Lowney, Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara County
- Judy Nadler, Senior Fellow, Markkula Center on Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University
- Amari Romero-Thomas, Senior Vice President, Community Impact, United Way Silicon Valley
- Bob Shepard, a retired Director of Sales Compensation at Siemens Corp.
- Franklin D. West, Executive Vice President, Amerilink Group

Background: "Since January, the City Council has unanimously adopted a series of reforms, including the Reed Reforms, new lobbyist regulations, a strengthened revolving door ordinance, and Sunshine Reform policies," said Mayor Chuck Reed. "These reforms have strengthened San José's rules on honesty and open government. We can continue to make improvements, and this panel discussion will be an opportunity to review how we can do better."

The Mayor's Biennial Ethics Review is required under the San José City Charter.